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Application of: Joseph C. Salamone

Serial No.: 10/003,635

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Title: HIGH REFRACTIVE INDEX

SILOXYSILANE COMPOSITIONS

Examiner: K. L. Peng.

Group No.: 1712

Docket No.: P02866

Response to Office Action Restriction Requirement dated January 2, 2003

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

In the subject Office Action dated January 2, 2003 regarding the aboveidentified application, an election/restriction requirement was made by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 121.

In response to the subject Office Action election/restriction requirement, applicants respectfully elect Group III, claims 7-13 and 19-28, drawn to a polymeric composition, classified in class 526, subclass 279.

Should there be any questions regarding this communication, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (636) 226-3340.

Respectfully submitted,

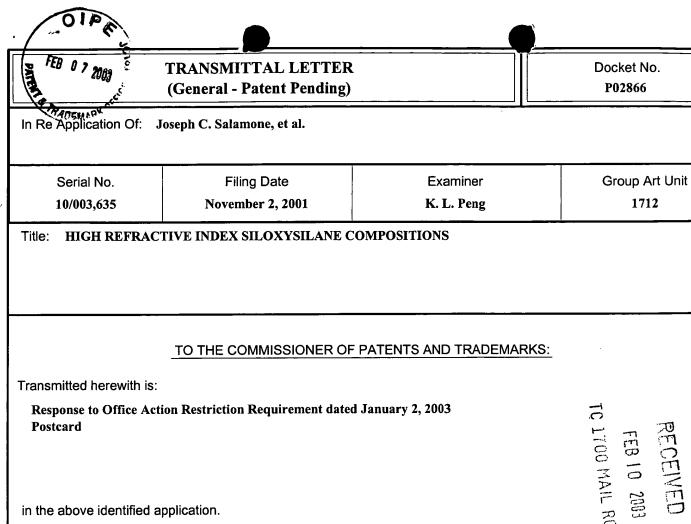
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